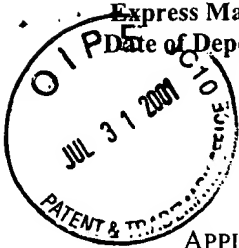


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In response to the April 19, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts and the subsequent June 21, 2001 Notice of Incomplete Reply, attached please find:

- ☒ Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (1 pg.);
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- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (1 pg.);
- ☒ Initial Computer Readable Form Copy of "Sequence Listing" (1 diskette);
- ☒ Initial paper copy of "Sequence Listing" (1-23 pgs.);
- ☒ Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 pg.);
- ☒ One check (#9680) in the amount of \$390.00 in payment of the extension fee; and
- ☒ Postcard.

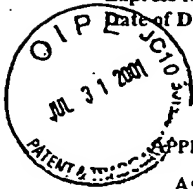
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In response to the April 19, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts and the subsequent June 21, 2001 Notice of Incomplete Reply, Applicants file this Response in order to incorporate the initial sequence listing, filed herewith, into the U.S.S.N. 09/724,842 patent application. Applicants concurrently submit herewith an initial computer readable form (CFR) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

Applicants also file concurrently herewith a petition for a two (2) month extension of time, together with a check for \$390.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). With the extension, this amendment is due on or before August 19, 2001. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 14445-501 (NCHEM-1).

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application

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